

RESOURCE LIST BY CATEGORY

Alcohol, and other Drugs

Includes Methadone, and related treatment information and resources

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, 1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Resource Center, (916) 327-3728, 1-800-879-2772, <http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov>

This search engine will help you find a specific alcohol and other drug treatment provider within California. The State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Data Management Services Section have prepared this Directory. <http://txworks.adp.ca.gov/tww.asp>

California Society of Addiction Medicine

74 New Montgomery, Suite 230, San Francisco, CA 94105, 415/927-5730 • FAX: 415/927-5731, <http://www.csam-asam.org/>

Drug Enforcement Administration

The federal website is <http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/>, includes list of schedule drugs, etc. Division Offices in California are San Diego Division, **(858) 616-4100**, San Francisco Division, **(415) 436-7900**.

Prescribing Pain Medications

Guidelines: see http://www.medbd.ca.gov/Controlled_Substances.htm

Ambulance and related Emergency Personnel

Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians 1 & 2

Emergency Medical Services Authority, 1930 9th Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-4336, Paramedic Licensure (916) 323-9875 <http://www.emsa.cahwnet.gov/>

Barbers and Cosmetologists

State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, 400 R Street, Room 4080, Sacramento, CA 95814, 916/445-7061, 1-800-952-5210, <http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/>

Communicable Diseases

Includes both National and State resources for HIV, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, etc.

The California Division of Communicable Disease Control is a branch of the California Department of Health Services, Prevention Services. Their website is <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/>

The **National Center for Disease Control** (CDC) provides on-line information regarding various diseases, injury prevention, and updates on communicable diseases. You can assess information on-line at <http://www.cdc.gov>. If you do not find the information you need from their Health Topics page, or categories of Frequently Asked Questions, their phone number is 1-800-311-3435.

Dentists, and related professionals

Board of Dental Examiners, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 85B, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916/263-2292, <http://www.dbc.ca.gov>

Dental Hygienist & Dental Assistants (Dental X-ray), Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 263-2595 ,Fax (916)263-2709, <http://www.comda.ca.gov>

Environmental Health

Environmental Health Specialist, Registered (formerly Sanitarian) Department of Health Services, REHS Program, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Building 174-2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95899, Environmental Management Branch – Robin Hook, Chief,(916) 449-5667, rhook@dhs.ca.gov.

Environmental & Occupational Disease Control is a division of the California Department of Health Services. Included in this Division are Environment Health Investigations, Environmental Health Laboratory's, Occupational Health, etc. There are offices located throughout the State of California. Their website is <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/deodc/>

Hearing Aid Dispensers

Contact Hearing Aid Dispenser Examining Committee, Medical Board of California, 1430 Howe Avenue, Suite 12, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916/263-2288, <http://www.dca.ca.gov/hearingaid>

Hospital And Psychiatric Facilities

Hospitals, Department of Health Services, 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 552-8700 (or local DHS office), <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc>

State Mental Health Hospitals, Department of Mental Health (Headquarters) 1600 9th Street, Rm. 151, Sacramento, CA 95814, Voice (800) 896-4042 or (916) 654-3890, Fax (916) 654-3198, <http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/Statehospitals>

Psychiatric Health Facilities (PHFs) were established in 1978 as a low cost, high quality alternative to acute hospitalization facilities for individuals with major mental disorders. The Department of Mental Health currently licenses sixteen PHFs. Additional information can be found at <http://www.dmh.cahwnet.gov/PsychFac>

Inhalation Therapists

Respiratory Care Board, of California, 444 N. 3rd St., Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95814, Phone (916) 323-9983, Fax (916) 323-9999, <http://www.rcb.ca.gov>

Laboratory & Clinical Technologists

Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services, 1111 Broadway 19th Floor Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 873-6360, <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/lc>

Mental Health Counselors

Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS), License verification, scope of practice regulations, and consumer complaints regarding Marriage, Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Educational Psychologist, and Associate Clinical Social Workers. The BBS is located at 400 R Street, Suite 3150, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 445 – 4933, <http://www.bbs.ca.gov>

Nursing Related

Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), License verification, scope of practice regulations, and consumer complaints regarding, Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists,

Certified Nurse MidWives. The BRN is located at 400 R Street, Suite 4030, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-3350. License Verifications: 1-800-838-6828, or <http://www.rn.ca.gov>

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT), License verification, scope of practice regulations, and consumer complaints regarding Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) or Psychiatric Technicians (PTs). The BVNPT is located at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 263-7800 <http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov>

Medical Assistants is an unlicensed health professional that performs non-invasive routine technical support services under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon or podiatrist in a medical office or clinic setting. Certification information, scope of practice issues and consumer complaints regarding Medical Assistants are provided by the Medical Board of California, Affiliated Healing Arts, Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue, Suite 54, Sacramento, CA 95825-3236, <http://www.medbd.ca.gov/MA.htm>

Licensed Midwife is an individual who has been issued a license by the Medical Board of California to practice midwifery. Licensed midwives differ from certified nurse midwives. Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints regarding Licensed Midwives are provided by the Medical Board of California, Affiliated Healing Arts, Medical Board of California, Attn: Midwifery Program, 1426 Howe Avenue, Suite 54, Sacramento, CA 95825-3236, (916) 263-2382.

Non-licensed Technician Certification, Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints regarding Certified Nurse Assistants, Home Health Aides and Hemodialysis Technicians. The certification program is incorporated into the Department of Health Services, Licensing and Certification Program, 1615 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 997416, MS 3301, Sacramento, CA 95899-7416, <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc>.

Radiology and X-ray Related

Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints regarding radiology technicians Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch, 1500 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor, MS 7610, Sacramento, CA 95814-5006, <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/rhb>

Radiology Equipment Registration and Certification

Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch, MS 7610, P.O. Box 997414, Sacramento, CA 95899-7414, (916) 327-5106, <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/rhb>

Osteopaths

Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints regarding Osteopaths, Contact Osteopathic Medical Board of California, 2720 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833, 916-263-3100, <http://www.dca.ca.gov/osteopathic>

Pharmacist and Pharmacy

Licensing information regarding both pharmacies and pharmacists. Includes certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints regarding pharmacists. It also includes an excellent continuum of statutes and regulations governing the management of medications. <http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov>

Physicians, and Psychiatrists

Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints, contact the Medical Board of California, 1426 Howe Avenue, #54, Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 263-2382, <http://www.medbd.ca.gov/MW.htm>

Physician Assistants

Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints, contact the Medical Board of California 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 35, Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 263-2670, extension 202, <http://physicianassistant.ca.gov>

Psychologists

Certification information, verification of certification, and consumer complaints, contact the Medical Board of California 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 35, Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 263-0712, <http://www.psychboard.ca.gov>